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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A compound having formula $(\text{Ph}_3\text{C})_m\text{Ar}(\text{GR})_n$, wherein Ph represents a phenyl group, Ar is an aromatic ring system having from six to twenty carbon atoms; G is O, S, SO or SO₂; R is: (a) C₁-C₁₈ alkyl substituted by at least one of OH, SH, C₁-C₁₈ alkoxy and cyano; or (b) C₄-C₁₈ heteroalkyl; m is one or two; and n is an integer from one to four.

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